

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on September 5, 2006. Reexamination in light of the amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 37-43 are currently pending in this application, with claims 37, 40, and 42 being independent.

No new matter has been added.

Claim rejection

Paragraph 5 of the Office Action indicates that claims 37-43 contain allowable subject matter.

Accordingly, while not conceding the propriety of this rejection and to advance the prosecution of the above-identified application, claims 28-36 have been canceled, rendering the rejection of these claims as moot.

Withdrawal of this rejection and allowance claims is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, all the claims now pending in the present application are allowable, and the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks is courteously solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753 or the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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